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CONFIRMATION NO. 2790

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$99.
  - \$99 for 11 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 519.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

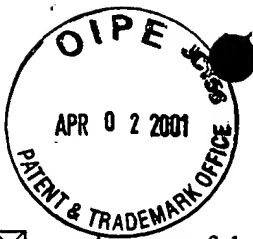
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☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(f)

## II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$195.00	\$390.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$445.00	\$890.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$695.00	\$1,390.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$945.00	\$1,890.00

Fee

☒ If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

## III. FILING FEES

☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

BASIC FILING FEE:							\$710.00
Total Claims	31	-	20	=	11	x \$18.00	\$198.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$270	(if applicable)				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
Surcharge 37 CFR § 1.16(e)	\$130	(if applicable)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$130.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS							\$1,038.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$519.00
Extension of Time (from above)							\$0.00
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable)							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$40.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH							\$559.00

## IV. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES:

☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).

☒ Charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. 12-2475 in the amount of \$559.00.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. **12-2475**.

Respectfully submitted,

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